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For: SPIN VALVE SENSOR FREE LAYER
STRUCTURE WITH A COBALT
BASED LAYER THAT PROMOTES
MAGNETIC STABILITY AND
HIGH MAGNETORESISTANCE

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed 06/24/2003 please amend the application as follows:

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